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PATENT  
5681-90200/P7218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:  
Sridatta Viswanath, et al.

Title: Line Item Approval  
Processing in an Electronic  
Purchasing System and  
Method

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of February 7, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.